

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:22-CV-167-FL

WILLIAM VERRINDER,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANK BLAIR WILLIAMS, in his official  
capacity as Clerk of the Wake County  
Estates and Wills Division; STACY  
PRETTY, in her official capacity as deputy  
clerk of the Wake County Estates and Wills  
Division; TYLER SMITH, in his official  
capacity as deputy clerk of the Wake County  
Estates and Wills Division; and GREAT  
AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

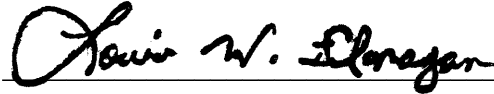
Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the court on pro se plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction, (DE 5), and for a default judgment, (DE 15), as well as defendants' motions to dismiss, (DE 19, 21). Upon review of defendants' motions to dismiss and plaintiff's responses, the court determines that dismissal is warranted for lack of subject matter jurisdiction for the same reasons given in this court's dismissal of plaintiff's earlier action asserting the same claims. See Verrinder v. Verrinder, 5:21-cv-522 (Order (DE 20) (E.D.N.C. Feb. 23, 2022)). In addition, and in the alternative, dismissal is warranted for failure to state a claim, where plaintiff's claims lack a basis in applicable law. Accordingly, defendants' motions are GRANTED, and plaintiff's motions are DENIED. This action is DISMISSED pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) for lack of subject

matter jurisdiction and, alternatively, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) for failure to state a claim. The clerk is DIRECTED to close this case.

SO ORDERED, this the 8th day of August, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan", written over a horizontal line.

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge